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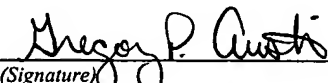
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 10/269,473 filed October 11, 2002, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

Applicants respectfully request that the references supplied in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in the above-referenced parent application, as well as those cited during its examination, be made of record. Copies of the documents will be found in the above-referenced parent application. For the convenience of the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the parent application and the references cited therein be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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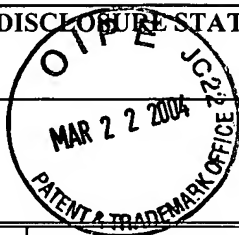
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